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'Jumboo Savari'

Grandeur that never fades

The cynosure of all eyes 'Abhimanyu' carrying 750-kg Golden Howdah with the idol of the presiding deity of Mysuru, Goddess Chamundeshwari, walking majestically along with *kumki* elephants Kaveri and Vijaya during the 'Jumboo Savari' held yesterday in the Palace premises. ***[Reports inside]***

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	139
Total positive cases	:	46,844
Discharges yesterday	:	410
Total discharges	:	43,738
Deaths yesterday	:	2
Total deaths	:	949
Total active cases	:	2,157

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 27th October 2020

MyBuild virtual exhibition from Dec. 9 to 14

Poster of MyBuild–20 being released by** (from left) **MyBuild Hon. Secretary Mahabaleshwara Bairy, MyBuild Chairman P. Puttaswamy, BAI Mysore Centre Chairman M. Rathnaraj and Treasurer Lokesh at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently.

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (PM&SD)- For the first time in the history of MyBuild as well as Mysuru, Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, is organising MyBuild-20 Virtual Exhibition from Dec. 9 to Dec. 14.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city on Friday, MyBuild-2020 Chairman P. Puttaswamy said that BAI is all set to host the six-day MyBuild - 20, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, on virtual platform due to Corona pandemic this year. Exhibitors willing to participate in the event can register with the organisers at the earliest.

The inaugural event will be held on Dec. 9 (Wednesday) at 5 pm. DK Group has come forward to be one of the patron sponsors for the event. The link for this virtual event will be shared on Oct. 31, he said.

For details contact MyBuild - 20 Chairman P. Puttaswamy on Mob: 96111-86750 or Hon. Secretary Mahabaleshwara Bairy on Mob: 94480-52559.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

India's too-big-to-fail COVID vaccine delivery mission has taken a political turn with Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman unveiling BJP's Bihar election manifesto and promising free vaccines to everyone in the State. Comparatively well-heeled Tamil Nadu and Karnataka which however have Chief Ministers on a weak footing and Madhya Pradesh which is less so, quickly jumped on the free vaccine bandwagon. Other States and political parties won't be far behind. While other nations pursue vaccine nationalism to maximise self-interest India could boast its own self-goal variant: vaccine sub-nationalism. BJP's social media head Amit Malviya's statement that States are free to pursue their own vaccine delivery paradigms almost suggests that India will do without a national strategy. The fact is most people are not going to get the vaccine in the first phase. Instead of assuring people that their turns will eventually come in an orderly roll-out, free vaccine talk will whip up mass euphoria and great expectations. This portends chaos and public disorder when people find long waiting times, perhaps lasting months. So it is essential that Centre and States coordinate vaccination strategies, especially with each State having its own financial constraints. The nation's overall economy is already a worry and we must not fall behind other countries in vaccinating as well. The stakes are very high: both prosperity and peace.

—In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Horses that can withstand temperatures under -70 degrees

Yakutia: Temperatures in Russia's northern region of Yakutia can drop under a staggering -70 degrees Celsius during winter, making it impossible for humans to stay outside for long periods of time. But for the indigenous horses of this region, such extreme temperatures are comfortable enough to spend days and nights in the open.

Yakutian horses are only 140-145 centimeters tall, but can weigh up to half a tonne, because of a thick layer of fat and heavy, thick mane that can reach up to 10 centimeters long. Because of their stocky physique and long mane, some have referred to them as the equestrian version of wooly mammoths. There's more to that comparison than looks, though, as these horses can withstand far lower temperatures than any other horse breeds anywhere in the world.

The Beetle which can survive after being run over

New York: Diabolical Ironclad Beetle is one of the most resilient beings on the planet. Its protective shell can withstand forces that would pulverize most other living things.

In 2015, when entomologists told Jesus Rivera that a beetle found primarily on the west coast of North America had this "superpower" that allowed it to survive being run over by a car, he didn't believe them. So he staged a rudimentary experiment, laying this nondescript black beetle on a a pillow of dirt in a parking lot and had a friend run it over with a Toyota Camry, twice. The bug played dead afterwards, but as he was poking it, Rivera realised it was very much alive. The bug scientists were right, this beetle could easily survive being run over by cars. Jesus ended up spending his doctoral career studying the beetle's superpower to find out what made it so strong.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is life like for a pig in a factory farm?

80% of hogs in factory farms have pneumonia by the time they are slaughtered, due to the ammonia and other gases from manure. Because pigs become aggressive when confined to tight spaces, their tails are often cut off. The concrete or slatted floors are unnatural surfaces for hogs, leading to skeletal deformities.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	56
Total positive cases	:	16,246
Total discharges	:	14,806
Total deaths	:	140
Total active cases	:	1,300

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	26
Total positive cases	:	5,809
Total discharges	:	5,354
Total deaths	:	110
Total active cases	:	334

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	39
Total positive cases	:	4,720
Total discharges	:	4,353
Total deaths	:	61
Total active cases	:	306

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	98
Total positive cases	:	24,311
Total discharges	:	23,801
Total deaths	:	367
Total active cases	:	143

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VOICE OF THE READER

More on symptoms and treatment of Parvo in puppies

Sir,

This is with regard to Maneka Gandhi's column titled 'Pet Talk (Symptoms and treatment of Parvo in puppies)' in *SOM* dated Oct. 21, 2020. She spoke extensively regarding treatment of Parvoviral gastroenteritis or PVGE as it is commonly known.

PVGE is a deadly and remarkably contagious disease that invariably affects a large proportion of puppies leading to anxious consultations and outcomes at veterinary practices around the world. It is not akin to a simple flu that may be treated at home sans medical consultation. To even entertain the possibility of home remedy is fatal and contributes heavily towards its contagiousness.

In spite of the extensive research that has gone into understanding the treatment of this disease, none of the medications prescribed in the write-up hold any water. Hopefully, from here on at least taking the hint to refrain from prescribing non-over the counter medicines to begin with.

Amoxycillin is a reliable antibiotic that is close to becoming resistant due to indiscriminate usage through such ill-advised opinions. Secondly, Tamiflu is a laughable remedy in the face of PVGE and should not be brought anywhere close to your pet since its pharmacokinetic effects on the animal's physiology are not known, hence not approved for use. Also, encouraging anxious pet owners to inject saline with syringes under the delicate skin of puppies may lead to folliculitis and worse, abscesses if not done right. Fluid therapy is a science in itself that requires monitoring of the level of dehydration, body weight and blood pressure, prior to beginning said therapy.

Veterinary Medicine is an extensive science that requires at least a decade of studying and experience to practice. It is not as simple as 'Step 1- 5', as has been described in the article. Fortunately there are several veterinary doctors at a few kilometres distance from every pet owner who are more than happy and importantly, capable of treating your dog or advising otherwise.

I strongly advise against self medicating your pets without the valid consultation of a registered veterinary practitioner, especially for fatal and contagious diseases such as PVGE keeping in view its grave consequences.

—Dr. Vaseem Mirza, MVSc (NZ), NAVLE (CA), Regd. Veterinary Practitioner, India and Canada
23.10.2020

Obituary

Gopalaiah

Mysuru, Oct. 27- Gopalaiah (78), father of folk artist Amma Ramachandra and a resident of Devalapura village in Saragur taluk, passed away on Sunday night.

He leaves behind his wife Devamma, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the family's farm at Devalapura on Monday afternoon.

Shyamala S. Rao

Shyamala S. Rao (80), a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away on Oct. 24.

She leaves behind two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed in Bengaluru, according to family sources.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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Adoption of Animal

The following individuals / institutions have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee: Dheeptha Raghunandan, Mysuru - Peacock - Common (17.10.2020 to 16.10.2021) - Rs. 3,500; K. Varadaraja Kamath, Bengaluru - King Cobra and Star Tortoise (5.12.2020 to 4.12.2021) - Rs. 5,500.

Apprenticeship in Journalism

The Department of Information and Public Relations has invited applications from SC/ST candidates for apprenticeship in Journalism for a duration of ten months. Two candidates in each of SC and ST communities will be selected on merit basis and interview to be conducted at district offices of the Department and each selected candidate will get a stipend of Rs. 15,000 per month. In case of non-availability of candidates who have passed degree/ PG in Journalism in Mysuru district, eligible candidates from other districts will be considered. Interested may collect application form from the Department office and submit the filled-in forms along with copies of SSLC, degree and PG marks card, cast certificate, two passport size photographs and other relevant documents in duplicates to the office before Nov. 10.

KRS Water Level

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Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	4,905 cusecs
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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Yesterday	2,282.17 ft
Inflow	478 cusecs
Outflow	2,050 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Yesterday	2,858.40 ft
Inflow	992 cusecs
Outflow	1,000 cusecs

270-metre Dasara Procession covered in 23 minutes

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (RK&SSV)- Curtains came down on Dasara-2020 with a simple yet traditional 'Jumboo Savari' procession taken out within the premises of Mysore Palace in presence of a handful of audience yesterday. The caparisoned elephants, led by the Golden Howdah carrying jumbo 'Captain' Abhimanyu, accompanied with four others, marched 270 metres inside the Palace to complete the procession that was scaled down due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Two tableaux, two contingents of Mounted Police and a few cultural troupes were part of the procession that took hardly 23 minutes to walk 270 metres ahead of the Jumbo team. Abhimanyu successfully completed his maiden mission of carrying the Golden Howdah in which the panchaloha idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari — the presiding deity of the Mysuru — was placed.

Flanked by Kaveri and Vijaya, Abhimanyu marched majestically inside the Palace in front of dignitaries. Hardly a few chairs were put in accordance with physical distancing near the podium for the VVIPs to watch one of the shortest processions in the history of Mysuru Dasara.

The usual hustle-bustle was missing since the entry was just restricted to only 300 persons as per recommendation of three-member Technical Team in view of pandemic. Traffic in and around the Palace was closed for general public three hours before the procession began. Metal barricades were placed at all entry points into the Palace to prevent people from entering it. Adequate Police force was deployed at various locations as a precautionary measure.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa arrived here in a special helicopter from his home district, Shivamogga and landed at Lalitha Mahal Helipad. He was received by District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Tourism and Kannada & Culture Minister C.T. Ravi, Mayor Tasneem, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri and others. Then he drove straight to Suttur Mutt where he participated in the puja. The CM was felicitated by the Suttur Seer.

Artists decorating elephant for the Dasara finale — Jumboo Savari.

Around 2.50 pm, the CM, accompanied with a group of local elected representatives, reached Balarama Gate of the Palace in 'Airavatha', an air-conditioned bus of KSRTC, where he performed puja to 'Nandi Dhwaja' at 2.59 pm.

In his message, Yediyurappa said that he has prayed Goddess Chamundeshwari for the welfare of everyone and to save the State from natural disasters. "I will like to compliment every citizen for joining hands with the State Government to bring COVID-19 under check. The Mysuru Dasara has a rich history and culture. This is perhaps the only festival which has been celebrated for over four centuries. This festival resembles the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka and attracts people from across the world. Vijayadashami symbolises the victory of good over evil. Many Dasara events were cancelled due to Coronavirus and this will be celebrated in a grand-scale next year," he said.

As the guests including the Chief Minister were seated in front of the Palace, the caparisoned 'Nishane Aane' Gopi and 'Naupat Aane' Vikram ('Nishane Aane' during Palace rituals) passed before them and showed respect through their trunks. At 3.24 pm, 'Jumboo Savari' procession began.

First item in the procession was Nadaswara troupe led by Vid. V. Krishnamurthy and Vid. A. Puttaswamy. This was followed by Veeragase kunita Rajappa and troupe, two tableaux — one of Corona Warriors done jointly by the Department of Health and Family Welfare and Mysuru Zilla Panchayat, and another was 'Aane Bandi' of Palace Orchestra — Chande Mela of Srinivas and troupe, Maragaalu Vesha of Siddaraju and team, Chilipili Gombe of T.K. Rajashekar & team and two platoons of Mounted Police led by Commandant M.G. Nagaraj.

After all these items, Abhimanyu which was ready with the Golden Howdah tied neatly on its back and the Chamundeshwari idol placed inside it, slowly came walking in front of the Palace and stood near the podium. The audience got up and did 'namaskara' to the 'Naada Devate.'

CM Yediyurappa, Mayor Tasneem, Minister Somashekar, Yaduveer Srikantadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, DC Rohini Sindhuri and Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta climbed on the podium and offered flowers to the idol. As flowers were showed on the howdah and the idol, the Police Band played national anthem. At the same time, the cannons boomed for 21 times as a mark of respect for Goddess Chamundeshwari.

The procession went up to Sri Bhuvaneshwari Temple near the Palace North Gate and culminated. The entire show was completed within 23 minutes.

'Vijaya Yatre' reminisces past glory in Palace

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (PM&DM)- Although Dasara was a low-key affair this year in the wake of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, the conduct of all important traditional rituals such as Vijaya Yatre and Shami Puja (Banni tree worship) ahead of the procession, added gaiety to the celebrations inside the Palace premises on Vijayadashami yesterday.

Wearing the costume of Maharajas, titular head of the royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar performed Vijaya Yatre and Shami Puja, with Pattada Katti placed on the Addapallakki in front of Aane Bagilu of the Palace.

Members of Police Band, Deevatige carriers, Palace Band etc., accompanied by Pattada Aane (State elephant), Pattada Kudure (State horse), Pattada Hasu (State cow), Pattada Vante (State Camel), marched in the Vijaya Yatre procession.

Soon as the procession reached Bhuvaneshwari Temple in the Palace premises, Yaduveer marched towards Banni tree and performed the customary rituals under the guidance of the Palace Priests.

Later he distributed flowers that were used for puja, among the gathering and offered 'kanike' to the Priests. Thereafter, he returned to the Palace marching along with Vijaya Yatre, following which he offered prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari at Kannadi Thotti, thus marking the completion of all the associated rituals.

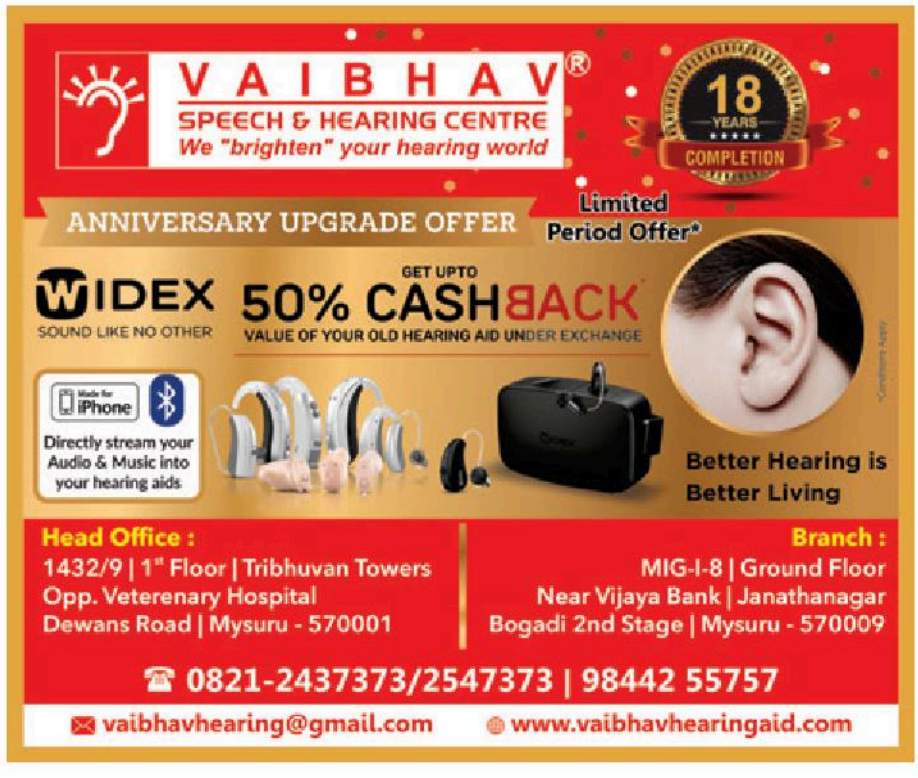
Cattle gets scared

Even as the Vijaya Yatre was nearing completion, the pair of cattle which drove the Addapallakki, got scared and tried to ran amok, which caused tension among the gathering for a few moments.

The pair of cows that drove the Addapallakki, were apparently disturbed by the high pitch of Vaalaga. Even the Pattada elephants too were disturbed by the Vaalaga sound. As the cattle were disturbed by the Vaalaga sound, Yaduveer had to wait for sometime for keeping the Pattadakatti in the Pallakki. After the cows calmed down, completed the customary rituals and returned to the Palace in the car.

CM Yediyurappa inaugurates low-key 'Jumboo Savari'

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, accompanied by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Mayor Tasneem, DC Rohini Sindhuri, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta and titular head of royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, inaugurated 'Jumboo Savari' at Palace premises last evening by offering flowers to the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru, placed inside 750-kg Golden Howdah carried by Abhimanyu flanked by 'Kumki' elephants Kaveri and Vijaya. Earlier, the CM performed 'Nandi Dhwaja Puja' at Palace North Gate.



Stilt walkers steal show

Mysuru, Oct.27 (SSV& MTY)- Among a few cultural troupes that participated in *Jumboo Savari* in Palace premises yesterday has been 'stilt walking' by Siddaraju of Thayur village in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district.

Attired in Goddess Chamundeshwari costume, Siddaraju stole the show with 13-foot-long wooden pole tied to each leg, symbolically killing 'Corona' which has havocked the whole world.

Another person, Rajesh of Basthipura village, with 5 foot tall wooden poles tied to his legs, had dressed as 'Corona'. Through this, they conveyed a message that 'Nada Devate' Chamundeshwari will destroy 'COVID-19'.

People watching live telecast of Dasara procession were shocked to see the person standing tall as a building with 13-foot-long wooden poles. They had all praise for Siddaraju to display his adventure spirit through this act. In fact, he had to sit on top of a Police vehicle parked inside the Palace premises to tie the 13-foot-long wooden poles to his legs.

"I went to learn 'Donnevarase' (stick-fight skills) but ended up learning stilt walking (Maragalu Nadige). I started practicing with one foot to five foot height and then increased to eight to ten foot tall poles and participated in *Jumboo Savari*. This time, I decided to tie 13-foot-tall poles and wear Goddess Chamundeshwari costume with 10 arms, holding a model of syringe depicting killing of Coronavirus. My friend, Rajesh also came forward to accompany me with five-foot tall poles and dress up as Corona. I had to do a lot of balancing act to walk with 13-foot-long poles. I have won first, second and third prizes in previous Dasara processions. — **Siddaraju, stilt walker**"

Dasara tableau creates Corona awareness

Health and Family Welfare Department and Mysuru Zilla Panchayat had jointly prepared a tableau on the concept of 'Corona warriors'. A picture of woman in PPE suit and face mask was in front portion of the tableau while there were images of health workers doing sanitisation behind it. The images of a few persons inside a house had a message that people must stay at home, wear mask, wash hands and maintain social distancing.

Another tableau depicted the historic 'Aane Gaadi' that used to carry the Police Band members in a carriage pulled by an elephant. A vehicle was converted as a carriage in which the orchestra members sat and proceeded in procession.

Cultural troupes perform during Dasara procession.

Lakhs witness virtual *Jumboo Savari*

People can enjoy illumination till Nov. 1

Mysuru, Oct.27 (SSV)- Co-operation and District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that lakhs of people witnessed *Jumboo Savari* held in Mysore Palace premises, on facebook page of Department of Information and Public Relations on Monday.

He told reporters this morning that tens and thousands of people have viewed the procession on Doordarshan Chandana channel, facebook, YouTube and other private Kannada channels. In all, the facebook page of Information Department had over 6 lakh views of all Dasara events.

Expenditure: Somashekar said while the State Government had released Rs. 10 crore, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) had given Rs. 5 crore. However, this year's Dasara festival was held within the Government grant and the MUDA's grant had not been spent. The expenditure statement will be released on Nov 1.

Illumination

Meanwhile, the Dasara illumination at all prominent Circles and junctions will continue till Nov. 1 between 7 pm and 9 pm.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 27- As L&T has taken up underground cable laying works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Oct. 28) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Udayaravi Road, Panchamantra Road, Woodland Showroom, Super Market and surrounding areas, according to a press release.

8-member team ties Golden Howdah on 'Abhimanyu' for his maiden show

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (MTY&KS)- It only took 30 minutes for the eight-member team to secure the 750-kg Golden Howdah on Abhimanyu's back in a safe manner. There have been instances where the howdah had tilted during the procession and to prevent it is a big challenge for the staff.

At 2.10 pm yesterday, Abhimanyu was brought along with Kumki elephants Kaveri and Vijaya to the spot where the howdah would be mounted.

At 2.45 pm, the trolley with the decorated Golden Howdah with the idol of the presiding deity was brought outside. The mounting and tying process began after the crane was fixed at 2.46 pm.

The staff — Akram, elephant Krishna's mahout Gunda, Varalakshmi's kavadi Madesh, Mallikarjun, Ganesh, Radha and Idayat — who have an experience of mounting and securing the Golden Howdah for 21 years, performed their responsibility successfully in 30 minutes.

After the howdah was secured on Abhimanyu at 3.26 pm and was brought forward, Pramoda Devi paid her respect with folded hands from the window and Abhimanyu too responded by lifting his trunk and saluting.

Responsibility to continue till 2027

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (MTY&KS)- Abhimanyu, who carried the 750-kg Golden Howdah for the first time and fulfilled the responsibility with ease by walking majestically during *Jumboo Savari,* has proved that he can fulfil the responsibility of carrying the Golden Howdah till 2027.

Following COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Dasara was celebrated in a simple manner with *Jumboo Savari* limited only to the Palace premises.

After the retirement of Balarama in 2012, who had carried the Golden Howdah for 13 times, Arjuna took on the responsibility for eight times and retired last year as he turned 60.

This year, the responsibility of carrying the Golden Howdah was given to the 53-year-old Abhimanyu, who is known to be fearless and called as a 'Combing Specialist.'

Abhimanyu has been participating in *Jumboo Savari* for 22 years by pulling the Police Band wagon, which was stopped since last four years.

This year, with 22 days of training, Abhimanyu, guided by Mahout Vasanth and Kavadi Raju, carried the Golden Howdah with ease.

Now, Abhimanyu has proved that he can carry on with this responsibility for the next seven years till he turns 60.

Dasara elephants to go back to their respective camps tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (MTY&KS)- Howdah elephant Abhimanyu and his team members, Gopi, Vikram, Kaveri and Vijaya, who participated in the *Jumboo Savari* at Mysore Palace yesterday and successfully fulfilled the responsibility given to them, were seen in a relaxed mood at the Palace this morning.

This morning, Abhimanyu and Gopi were taken to Mysuru Zoo to help the Zoo authorities to shift an elephant calf to Koorgalli Rehabilitation Centre and also for mating.

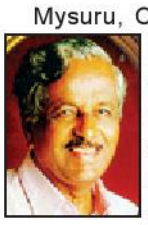
Though the elephant calf was successfully shifted, the mating did not take place and the two Dasara elephants returned back.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, along with MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others, performed puja to the elephants at 11.30 am today and the Minister distributed a honorarium of Rs. 10,000 given by the Mysore Palace Board to all Mahouts and Kavadis.

Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Heeralal had organised lunch for all Mahouts and Kavadis today and the five Dasara elephants will leave for their respective camps tomorrow.

DCF M.G. Alexander, Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj and others were present.

Rtn. G.R. Parameshwarappa passes away



Mysuru, Oct. 27- Rtn. G.R. Parameshwarappa (86), a retired PWD Engineer and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away on Oct. 25 morning in city.

An active member of Rotary Mysore North, Sharana Sahitya Parishat and Basava Balaga, he leaves behind his sons Dr. G.P. Chandradhara and G.P. Satish and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place Gondedahalli in Ajjampura taluk of Chikkamagalur district on Oct. 25 evening, according to sources.

Obituary

Madetira Kaveriamma

Mysuru, Oct. 27- Madetira Kaveriamma (82), wife of late M.K. Poovaiah and a resident of Gandhinagar, passed away this noon in city. She leaves behind son Sunil Somanna and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed tomorrow at 11.30 am at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

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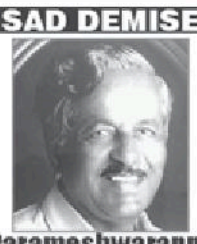

Rtn. Parameshwarappa G R.
Expired: 25th October 2020
May the almighty give enough strength to the bereaved family members to with stand the loss.
May his soul rest in peace.
—From Rotary Mysore, North Members

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— Management

Gastrointestinal tract in the tentacles of COVID-19

By Dr. A.K. Satheesh Rao
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A 40-year-old man came to my OPD in the end of June with complaints of nausea and severe tiredness since one week. I got all routine investigations done for him. The reports came normal. He was given the medicines but came back with no relief. So, COVID test was done, which came positive! All his symptoms were due to COVID-19. This was my first encounter with COVID. Until that time, we thought that it causes symptoms like cough, fever, etc. This case was an eye-opener.

Similarly, by the end of July, I saw a lot of patients coming with loss of appetite, burning sensation in stomach, abdominal discomfort, weight loss for more than 2 weeks and most of these patients turned out to be COVID positive.

By August end, I saw patients with severe abdominal pain and jaundice testing positive for the virus. It created diagnostic challenge by elevation of some lab parameters like amylase, lipase which is otherwise usually seen in pancreatic pathologies.

By the end of September, a lot of patients posted for procedures like endoscopy, colonoscopy, ERCP and EUS for various gastrointestinal complaints surprisingly tested positive. Most of these patients did not have any COVID related respiratory symptoms.

The most difficult and tough part of this saga was that the patients were totally in disbelief about COVID positivity. The patients were reluctant to accept COVID as the diagnosis as they did not have cough, fever or breathlessness. We had to dedicate lot of time for counselling these patients to make them understand the spectrum of COVID-19.

Gut invader

According to early reports from China, Gastrointestinal symptoms were seen only in 10 percent cases, but recent studies show that its incidence is much higher, around 60 percent. The symptoms predominantly will be loss of taste, loss of smell, loss of appetite, nausea, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, hiccups and mild jaundice. After respiratory tract, gastrointestinal tract (also called the GI tract) is the common organ involved in this viral disease. Molecule which the virus attacks in our bodies — Angiotensin Converting Enzyme 2 or ACE2 — is present not just in our lungs, but in our gastrointestinal tract as well. This is what could be behind the significant number of cases in which patients show gastrointestinal symptoms such as diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting. This together with the presence of the virus in the faeces suggest the gastrointestinal tract as another possible route of infection and transmission.

Most of these patients also had finding in lungs on CT suggesting that both lungs and gastrointestinal tract were involved.

In a separate study of those with a mild form of COVID-19, researchers compared those who had gastrointestinal or respiratory symptoms or both, with those presenting only with respiratory symptoms. They found that 23 percent of patients had gastrointestinal presentations alone, while 57 percent had both gut and respiratory illness. It also took longer for those with digestive symptoms to clear the virus.

One group of researchers also noted health of our gut bacteria has a critical role in how our immune system reacts to the disease. So it is important to maintain a healthy microbiome to fight COVID-19 also.

I would like to strongly assert that COVID-19 pandemic has invariably modified the module of Gastroenterologist's practice. We neither wore mask nor wore PPE until the COVID pandemic surfaced. Now since GI involvement of COVID-19 is well documented and also it is a aerosol borne infection, we are left with no other options but to follow the standard protocol of PPE.

It is a tough time even for the patients to undergo COVID testing for all gastrointestinal problems and before procedures. This is how COVID has involved gastrointestinal tract and creating stress to both patients and doctors. During this pandemic, gastritis cases have increased due to excessive consumption of *kashayas !*

Gut feeling

With the pandemic continuing, we should all pay more attention to our guts. Much of the focus to date has been on ventilators, intensive care and the respiratory consequences of the Novel Coronavirus infection. However, if you have new onset sickness and vomiting, abdominal pain or diarrhoea, and no other explanation, it may be COVID-19 and you may need to seek help.

And it is true that the gastrointestinal tract is another source for virus transmission in both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals; it remains paramount that people follow the advice to stay home and stay safe with a combination of shielding, social distancing and regular hand-washing.

Finally, eating plant-based food and limiting ultra-processed and take-away foods are to be commended, while supplementing your diet with more fruits, fresh vegetables and plenty of water. Eating well may just make a difference to COVID-19 outcome.

Still the pandemic is not over. It is the responsibility of all citizens to wear mask, follow strict social distancing and getting tested early to prevent its spread. I also appeal all to consider gastrointestinal symptoms as an indication for COVID-19 testing.■

Rangayana to host theatre training for women

Three-month camp to be named after 'Padma Shri' Nagarathnamma

Mysuru, Oct. 27- In order to encourage amateur women theatre artistes, Rangayana Mysuru has organised a three-month theatre training camp from Nov. 10 titled 'Padma Shri Nagarathnamma Women's Theatre Training Camp.'

Women artistes in the age group of 20-40 years may apply. Preference will be given to acting. Technical aspects of theatre will be taught at the training camp to be held from 3 pm to 6 pm every day.

At the end of the camp, participants will stage the play taught during the camp. Also, certificates will be given to all the participants.

Fee for the camp is Rs. 5,000. It is Rs. 3,000 for SC/ ST candidates. Interested may attend the direct interview at Rangayana along with Aadhaar Card at 10.30 am on Oct. 31.

PROFILE: R. Nagarathnamma was an Indian theatre personality and the Founder of Stree Nataka Mandali, an all-women theatre group based in Bengaluru. A recipient of the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, she was honoured by the Government of India, in 2012, with the fourth highest Indian Civilian Award of *Padma Shri.*

Nagarathnamma was born in 1926 in a family with moderate financial means, in Mysuru. She started working in professional theatre at the age of 12, working with troupes such as Sri Chamundeshwari Nataka Sabha, Gubbi Company run by Gubbi Veeranna, Mitra Mandali of Hirannaiah and HLN Simha.

Later, in 1958, Nagarathnamma established Stree Nataka Mandali, reported to be the first all-women theatre troupe from Karnataka, where she performed as an actor and was the director of their plays.

Nagarathnamma is known for her depiction of male characters, especially mythological ones. She is credited with notable performances as Kamsa, Krishna, Ravana, Duryodhana and Bheema.

She has travelled in many other States in India with her troupe and 'Krishna Garudi' is stated to be one of her major plays. She has also acted in 15 Kannada and Tamil films, *Kamanabillu, Parasangada Gendethimma* and *Rosapoo Ravikkaikari* being some of the notable ones.

Nagarathnamma died on Oct. 6, 2012, at the age of 87, after a brief illness. Her husband had predeceased her. She is survived by a son and two daughters.

Online workshop for Urdu Professors

Mysuru, Oct. 27-A five-day online Training-cum-Workshop on Testing and Evaluation for Assistant Professors, Lecturers and Research Scholars of Urdu, was held at National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, recently.

In his inaugural address, Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Professor-cum-Deputy Director and Head, Centre for Testing and Evaluation briefed about the activities of CIIL. He also emphasised on the activities and substantial developments of the NTS-I accomplished in the area of testing and evaluation.

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer Incharge of NTS-I, briefed about the objectives of the workshop. He said that teachers must include due scientific methodologies, tools and techniques in their various academic assignments such as setting of question papers, preparation of teaching-learning material, performance evaluation, etc.

The experts who delivered lectures are Prof. Sajid Jamal, Department of Education, Aligarh Muslim University, UP; Prof. Z.R. Siddiqui, Department of Urdu, Aligarh Muslim University; Dr. Zubair Shadab Khan, Associate Professor, CPDMT, Aligarh Muslim University; Dr. Md. Rizwan, Assistant Professor, Department of Persian, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. NTS-I Junior Resource Persons (Academic-Urdu) Dr. G. M. Ansari, Dr. Md. Saleem Ahmed and Dr. Taiyab Ali Khan organised the workshop under the coordinatorship of Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi and Prof. P. R. Dharmesh Fernandez. Prof. C. G. Venkatesha Murthy, Director, CIIL, Mysuru, was the overall patron of the workshop.

About 60 teachers, research scholars, who are engaged in teaching and research of Urdu from various Higher Secondary Schools, Universities and Colleges of India, participated in this online training workshop.

Dr. Yoganna to be feted by RGUHS on Nov.5

Mysuru, Oct.27 (DM)- The city's noted medical practitioner and Chairman of Suyog Hospital Dr. S. P. Yoganna will be felicitated by Bengaluru's Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Karnataka, in recognition of his services to Kannada literary field, at the Kannada Rajyotsava programme to take place in the University's

Dhanwantri Hall in Bengaluru at 11 am on Nov.5.

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, who is also the Pro-Chancellor of the University and Kannada Development Authority Chairman T. S. Nagabharana will be the chief guests on the occasion.

Dr. Yoganna was formerly the Professor at Mysore Medical College (MMC&RI).

City centre witnesses 'undeclared bandh' as cops erect barricades around Palace

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (RKB&DM)- The cultural capital of the State Mysuru on Monday presented a picture of 'undeclared bandh' as Police had erected barricades all around the Mysore Palace for *Vijayadashami* procession inside the Palace premises and to prevent people from venturing anywhere near the Palace.

On account of simple Dasara, the Government had restricted the *Jumboo Savari* to the Palace premises, with only 300 people allowed entry for the event on the last day of the ten-day festivities. In order to prevent people from thronging the Palace for witnessing the procession from close range, the Police erected barricades all around the Palace roads since early morning yesterday, even before the crowds could hit the streets.

The erection of barricades, that severely restricted movement of people in the heart of the city, was met with angry reaction from the residents, with many of them cursing the Police.

Most of the people were seen wondering why the Police erected barricades on all roads leading to the Palace from the hub of the city right from early morning, when the *Jumboo Savari* event inside the Palace was slated to take place in the afternoon.

The Police had blocked all roads leading from the Gates in all directions of the Palace, Chamaraja Circle, Big Clock Tower, Jaganmohan Palace, K.R. Circle etc., by placing barricades at quite a long distance from the Palace, which action irked the people. The Police were deployed in large numbers at regular points to ensure that people do not cross the barricades. The large posse of Policemen around the Palace triggered angry reactions from members of the public, with many of them questioning the Police action of blocking roads for pedestrian and vehicular movement.

As a result, the pedestrians and motorists who had come to the city markets for their daily needs, were deeply disappointed by the restrictions, which they believed was unnecessary.

As people were a confused lot cops were seen directing the motorists on where they should go to reach their destinations. The masses, who were already disappointed at being deprived of watching the grand *Jumboo Savari*, covering 5 kms, were seen seething with anger at the unprecedented restriction on their movement around the Palace and deployment of Policemen everywhere.

Checking of vehicles

In the wake of limiting the crowd to just 300 people for *Jumboo Savari* inside the Palace premises, the Police checked every vehicle entering to prevent unauthorised vehicles from entering the venue. The Police, who had erected a good number of barricades at Karikallu Thotti entrance gate of the Palace, checked the vehicles for the number of occupants. Also only those vehicles which had a pass were let in and people, including people's representatives and officials, who were not in possession of an authorised pass, were turned away.

'Nada Habba' held sans Mysureans

Mysuru, Oct.27 (SSV&PM)- Contrary to its tag as 'People's Dasara', this year's 'Nada Habba' will go in history as one that was not opened for *aam aadmi*.

Dasara without people cannot be imagined. But this time the festivities were held by keeping people away due to COVID-19. Tourists, who were greeted with folded hands every year, were unwelcomed to the city due to pandemic. A dull atmosphere would have prevailed in Mysuru had Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa not revoked the order issued by Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri regarding the closure of all major tourist attractions in and around the city till Nov. 1.

All major crowd-pullers like Yuva Dasara, Yoga Dasara, Raitha Dasara, Makkala Dasara, Mahila Dasara, Heritage Walk, Food Mela, Film Festival and other annual events were cancelled, due to spike in Corona positive and casualty in Mysuru City and District in the last one-and-a- half months.

Cap on audience

For the first time, the number of audience to inaugural function atop Chamundi Hill, daily cultural programmes at Palace and the *Jumboo Savari* inside the Palace premises, was fixed by the three-member

Technical Team fearing the outbreak of Coronavirus. Although the Palace was lit on all ten days, no person was allowed inside the sprawling premises. Only 50 persons were given entry into the Palace for all nine days including the artistes to perform.

Vehicles of visiting public and tourists were not allowed to stop for a second in Central Business District (CBD) either to enjoy the illuminated streets, circles or traffic junctions or to take the selfies. The restrictions came after the CM announced that Dasara- 2020 will be celebrated in simple manner due to Corona and cancelled all events. The Technical Team (managing COVID-19 situation in Karnataka) that was sent to the City to oversee arrangement had made several recommendation including restricting the audience.

The KSRTC did not operate the special buses due to lukewarm response from tourists. Even the special trains operated by Indian Railways did not attract people due to fear of pandemic.

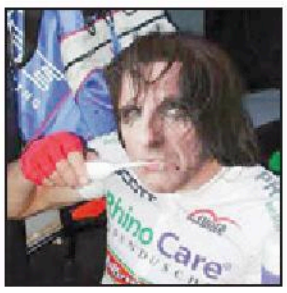
Cancellation of the colourful torch light parade at the Bannimantap Grounds disappointed thousands of people. Traditional items like 'Vajra Mushti Kaalaga' held inside the Palace premises on Ayudha Puja day was also cancelled because of pandemic. The royal family too scaled down the annual Sharannavarathri celebrations and did not allow relatives, friends and media to witness it. State-level Dasara sports also did not take place.

The absence of audience was felt on *Jumboo Savari* day with no bustling of activities as the sprawling Palace premises was empty with no hustle-bustle of tourists, braving the scorching sun, and waiting for hours together to witness the colourful procession. Only a few chairs were put in front of the Palace for the VVIPs.

The thunderous applaud by the crowd after the passing of every cultural troupe was missing this time. In all, this year's Dasara will go down in the history as Dasara sans citizens.

WORD OF THE DAY

Quotidian



Pronunciation: kwoh-TID-ee-un.
Meaning: Occurring every day; : belonging to each day : everyday;: commonplace, ordinary.
Origin: In William Shakespeare's play *As You Like It,* the character Rosalind observes that Orlando, who has been running about in the woods carving her name on trees and hanging love poems on branches, "seems to have the quotidian of love upon him." The Bard's use doesn't make it clear that quotidian derives from a Latin word that means "every day." But as odd as it may seem, his use of quotidian is just a short semantic step away from the "daily" adjective sense. Some fevers occur intermittently—sometimes daily. The phrase "quotidian fever" and the noun quotidian have long been used for such recurring maladies. Poor Orlando is simply afflicted with such a "fever" of love.
Example: "Disability technology can be so quotidian that nondisabled users don't even notice. GPS and spell-check, so ubiquitous for so many people, are technologies that assist me with dyslexia." — David M. Perry

THE ODD WORD

Qanat

Underground tunnel for carrying irrigation water.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Quick on the draw

Meaning: Performing an action with great haste. Doing something in a fast manner.
Origin: Perhaps gaining popularity from the Quick Draw Mcgraw cartoon that first premiered in 1959, this phrase is believed to have originated from when men would quickly reach down and draw their gun from its holster, readying it to fire.
The Salt Lake Tribune, printed in November 1890, used the phrase in such a context when it wrote: "Nobody wants to quarrel with Mr. Naglo. I am told by Arizona acquaintences that he's particularly quick on the draw. More than that he's a two-handed shooter."
The expression seemed to have pretty much always been associated with guns until what looks to be around the 1930s, where it started to be used in the sense of 'doing something very quickly.' I say this because the earliest example I could find of this expression in print with its 'very fast' meaning is from the Cumberland Evening Times, June 1936: "Each coin is individually treated, stamped from polished discs with shining, new dies, and closely scrutinized for flaws. Collectors, it is said, are 'quick on the draw' when it comes to spotting the most microscopic of flaws."

QUOTE BOX

You can't make decisions based on fear and the possibility of what might happen.— **Michelle Obama.**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer :One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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7	4	6	5	3	1	9	8	2
2	3	9	6	8	4	5	7	1
9	5	2	3	1	6	7	4	8
8	1	7	4	9	2	3	5	6
3	6	4	8	5	7	2	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Inclined passage
5 Battering ___ : it is used to breach the castle walls?
8 Popular news channel
12 East European
13 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
14 Oak for example
15 Change direction or course
16 Corresponding or equalling
18 Place for sitting in church
19 Right hand page of an open book
20 Educ. group
21 Way out
23 Sound of a hiccup?
25 Port and city in Iraq
27 Maybe
31 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
32 Not many
33 Largest continent
34 Land of Nineveh
36 Affects by giving narcotics
37 Hang loosely
38 Luv's twin brother
39 State; put into words
42 Beg earnestly
44 The solver
47 Supervisor
49 WWII group
50 Duty-roster
51 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
52 Heap
53 Small branch
54 Danish island
55 Go by

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

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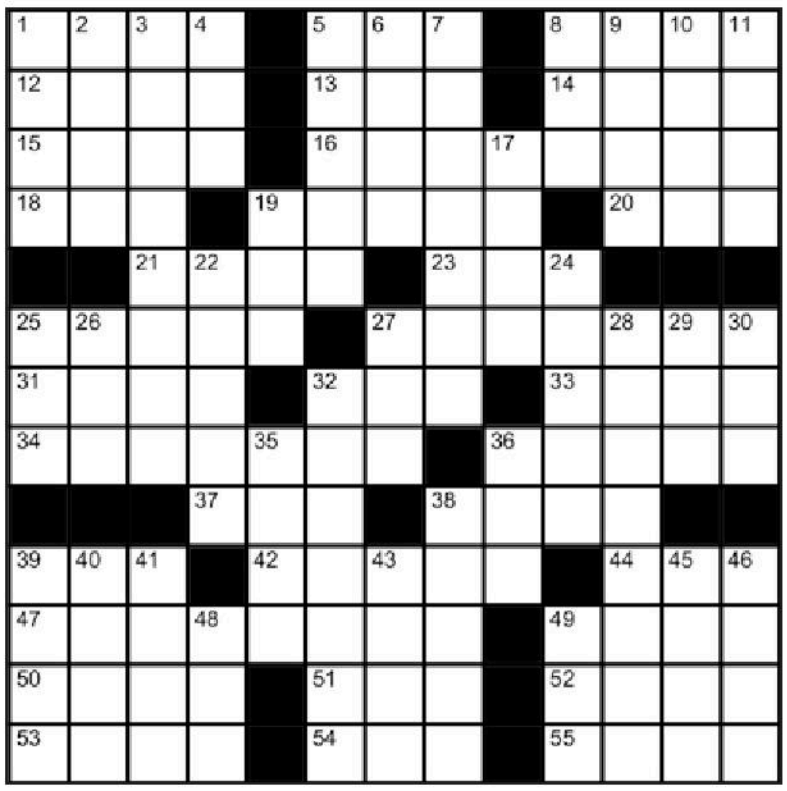
DOWN

1 Letters before a phone number, maybe
2 Out of the storm
3 Life jackets (3,5)
4 Nationwide multiplex chain
5 Clone member - "tamer" anagram?
6 Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee
7 One of the Apostles
8 Degree of sorts
9 Fall in drops
10 Circus marquee
11 Russian space probes which visited Halley's comet
17 Fibre obtained from coconut husks
19 Narrow inlet, creek
22 Roentgenograms (1-4)
24 Disorder or disarray
25 Lamb's cry?
26 In short, response to a question
27 Pod vegetable
28 Suffocation, lack of air in lungs
29 Large tart
30 European airline, in short
32 Eve's minimalist clothing (3-4)
35 Knocks vigorously
36 Flop
38 Director ___ Johar
39 Separate out
40 Declare or promise
41 The abominable snowman
43 Hard to grasp
45 Lubricates
46 United States Employment Service, acronym
48 Cloth fragment
49 Third party program for a smartphone



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WEGY WQY EWWNWVCY RZ E OWVCYAW, AYJYH

PY WRR PNB WR EOG KVYOWNRAO, AYJYH GARS

WRR XVIQ WR TYEHA ORXYWQNAB AYS

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS O

Thursday's Cryptoquip: We confide in our strength, without boasting of it; we respect that of others, without fearing it.

Mandeep, Gayle star as KXIP defeats KKR

Sharjah, Oct. 27- Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) registered their fifth win on the bounce after they beat Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) by eight wickets in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 here yesterday.

Needing 150 runs to win, KXIP openers — K.L. Rahul and Mandeep Singh — made a watchful start, scoring 36 runs in the powerplay.

KXIP lost their skipper on the final ball of the eighth over after Varun Chakravarthy trapped Rahul before the stumps to give KKR their first breakthrough.

Chris Gayle walked out to bat following Rahul's dismissal and hammered two sixes in the first five balls he faced as KXIP moved to 67/1 after the end of the ten overs.

The big-hitting West Indian tonked his third six of the match in the next over as he completed 1,000 IPL runs for KXIP, joining Mandeep, who achieved the same feat earlier in the match.

Gayle continued his merry ways while Mandeep gave him good company as the pair completed their 50-run stand and the team's hundred in the 14th over.

A couple of overs later, Mandeep brought up a very special half-century and paid a tribute to his father who passed away a few days ago.

In the 17th over, Gayle hammered a four and followed it up with a six and completed his 30th IPL fifty, reaching the landmark in just 25 deliveries. Mandeep then creamed a four and a six off Pat Cummins in the 18th over.

Mandeep Singh and Chris Gayle's half-centuries guided Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) to victory against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR).

While Gayle got out in the penultimate over with KXIP needing three runs, Mandeep and Nicholas Pooran sealed KXIP's win, which helped them to move to the fourth spot in the points table.

Earlier, unchanged KXIP elected to bowl against KKR, who retained the playing XI which powered them to win against Delhi Capitals.

KXIP made early inroads as Glenn Maxwell and Mohammad Shami scalped three wickets in the first two overs. While Maxwell had Nitish Rana caught at short fine-leg, Rahul Tripathi and Dinesh Karthik edged one to the wicket-keeper and KXIP skipper K.L. Rahul.

But Shubman Gill and KKR skipper Eoin Morgan counter-attacked. The two joined forces when KKR were 10/3 after two overs and hammered 44 runs in the next overs to take KKR past 50 at the end of powerplay.

The pair hit five fours during the period of the third and fifth over before targeting Shami in the sixth over, creaming two sixes and as many fours.

While the powerplay was over, the KKR duo continued to attack and scored 26 runs in the next two overs to take KKR to 80/3.

But KXIP pulled back the things as Ravi Bishnoi broke the Morgan-Gill's 81-run partnership, dismissing the KKR captain in the 10th over after he mistimed his sweep and was holed out in the deep. In the 11th over, KKR lost Sunil Narine after he chopped a Chris Jordan slower delivery onto the stumps.

Meanwhile, Gill completed a well-compiled half-century in the 14th over. KKR though lost two wickets in the next two overs as M. Ashwin and Bishnoi respectively got Kamlesh Nagarkoti and Pat Cummins out.

Gill and Lockie Ferguson hit four fours in the next two overs before the former got out in the penultimate over after a well-compiled 57.

KKR eventually posted 149/9 on the board while for KXIP, Shami picked three wickets.

BRIEF SCORES

KXIP: 150/2 (Mandeep Singh 66*, Chris Gayle 51; Lockie Ferguson 1/32) beat **KKR:** 149/9 (Shubman Gill 57, Eoin Morgan 40; Mohammad Shami 3/35) by eight wickets.

IPL 2020

Today's Match (OCT. 27)

SRH Vs DC
Dubai Intl. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Match (OCT. 28)

MI Vs RCB
Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Yesterday's Result

KKR 149/9 (20 Overs) lose to **KXIP 150/2 (18.5 Overs)**

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BCCI announces squad for India's tour of Australia

New Delhi, Oct. 27- The BCCI's Senior National Selection Committee yesterday announced the Indian squads for the Australia tour, comprising fours Tests, three One-Day Internationals (ODIs) and as many Twenty20 Internationals (T20Is).

India's limited-overs Vice-Captain Rohit Sharma, who is currently battling with a hamstring injury, has not been picked in any of the three squads, with BCCI saying that their medical team will continue to monitor his progress. Another notable name missing from the Test squad is veteran fast bowler Ishant Sharma, who was ruled out of the IPL with a rib injury. The BCCI's medical team will also keep track of his progress.

K.L. Rahul, who is having a dream run in the ongoing IPL 2020, has replaced Rohit in the longest format. The Kings XI Punjab skipper has also been handed the leadership responsibility for the first time in his international career, as he has appointed as Kohli's deputy in both ODI and T20I squads.

Royal Challengers Bangalore fast-bowling duo of Navdeep Saini and Mohammed Siraj have been rewarded for their impressive performances with a place in the red-ball squad. Kolkata Knight Riders' mystery spinner Varun Chakravarthy, who became the first bowler to pick up a five-wicket haul in the IPL 2020, has earned a maiden call-up to the Indian team, with a place in the shortest format squad.

Interestingly, Rishabh Pant is not part of the limiter-overs squad, with Sanju Samson included as a backup keeper in the shortest format, while K.L. Rahul included as the lone wicket-keeper in ODI side.

Chennai Super Kings fast bowler Deepak Chahar has also made a comeback to the T20I side. The BCCI also announced that four additional fast bowlers — Kamlesh Nagarkoti, Kartik Tyagi, Ishan Porel and T. Natarajan — will be travelling with the Indian contingent.

Test squad: Virat Kohli (Captain), Mayank Agarwal, Prithvi Shaw, K.L. Rahul, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane (Vice-Captain), Hanuma Vihari, Shubman Gill, Wriddhiman Saha (Wicket-Keeper), Rishabh Pant (WK), Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Uesh Yadav, Navdeep Saini, Kuldeep Yadav, Ravindra Jadeja, Ravichandran Ashwin and Mohammed Siraj.

ODI squad: Virat Kohli (C), Shikhar Dhawan, Shubman Gill, K.L. Rahul (VC/WK), Shreyas Iyer, Manish Pandey, Hardik Pandya, Mayank Agarwal, Ravindra Jadeja, Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeep Yadav, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Navdeep Saini & Shardul Thakur.

T20I squad: Virat Kohli (C), Shikhar Dhawan, Mayank Agarwal, K.L. Rahul (VC/WK), Shreyas Iyer, Manish Pandey, Hardik Pandya, Sanju Samson (WK), Ravindra Jadeja, Washington Sundar, Yuzvendra Chahal, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Navdeep Saini, Deepak Chahar & Varun Chakravarthy.

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